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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Andrew Ciezak, et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/721,523 ) Art Unit: 2833  
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Filing Date: November 25, 2003 ) Examiner: Ross N. Gushi  
)  
For: Electronic Connector and )  
Method of Performing )  
Electronic Connection )

**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply to Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action of September 23, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant's Reply is now due on or before February 23, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension fee of \$450.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0228. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment associated with this application to our deposit account.

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Dated: February 10, 2005  
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